

Historical Summary of Student Fee Base for Indiana Higher Education Institutions

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Notes

In this report the following terms are used:

1. Gross Unrestricted Fees means total instructional fees collected. It includes general credit hour fees plus other special course or incidental fees which are not legally restricted.
2. Academic Building Facility Fees are fees that are specifically dedicated for the purpose of guaranteeing debt service on academic facilities. Typically, all or most of these fees are replaced by the State (through fee replacement appropriations) so that operating budgets are not affected.
3. Net Unrestricted Student Fees are gross unrestricted fees net of academic building facility fees. This is the amount reported to institutional operating budgets and which appear as the bottom line of fees available for instruction (for example, on Schedule I reports). Note, however, that gross unrestricted fees should be used when computing student share of educational expenses.
4. Gross Restricted Fees means total of fees restricted to non-instructional purposes including performance facility debt service, student government, student health services, student activities, athletics, etc.
5. Gross Fee Base is the total of all fees collected regardless of how they are classified or used.

In the accompanying tables, 1975-76 to 2001-02 data represent actual revenues; 2002-03 data are base year estimates reported by institutions.